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# Issues for Industrial CHP: Opportunities/Barriers in the Southeast

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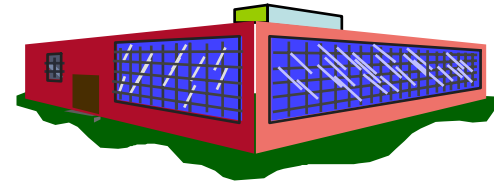
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# ITP Top Energy Use Sectors

(industry consumes 38 percent of all U.S. energy)

- **Aluminum—1.3 percent of industrial energy use**
- **Chemicals—19.7 percent**
- **Forest Products—11.7 percent**
- **Glass Manufacturing—0.9 percent**
- **Metalcasting—0.7 percent**
- **Mining—2.8 percent**
- **Petroleum—23.2 percent**
- **Steel—6.3 percent**





# Summary of Southeast/DOE Industry Programs

- **Alabama** : workshops w/ **chemical** industry.
- **Arkansas** : statewide inventory; misc. best practices workshops/training.
- **Florida** : inventory of fiberglass industry; interest in **forest products**.
- **Georgia**: on-going work w/ **forest products/biomass** industries



# Summaries (con'd)

- **Kentucky** : ongoing work w/ aluminum, ag, **forest products, chemical**, mining and steel.
- **Mississippi** : ag-bio-based paint project.
- **North Carolina** : ongoing work w/ ag, **chemicals, forest products**, mining and new glass project.



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- **Puerto Rico** : new pharmaceuticals.
- **South Carolina** : ongoing work w/ metalcasting; new **chemical, forest products** and mining project.
- **Tennessee** : ongoing work w/ **forest products** and metalcasting.
- **Virgin Islands**: none, but receptive to all ideas (good or bad!).



## Potential for Industrial CHP

- Straight CHP using waste heat from power for process heating
- CHP w/ absorption chilling for industry with substantial cooling needs, e.g. chemical or petroleum
- Straight Power w/ no heat recovery for large energy needs, e.g. combined cycle

([http://www.eere.energy.gov/der/chp/pdfs/industrial\\_chp.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/der/chp/pdfs/industrial_chp.pdf))



# Barriers for Industrial CHP

- Economics and tax treatment
- Utility policies and regulation
- Planning, zoning and codes
- Environmental regulations
- Product performance/availability
- Awareness/information and education
- Supporting market infrastructure



## BMW Case Study: Greer, SC *Landfill Gas Recycling Program*

- Utilizes 4 retrofit 1.25 MW gas turbines
- Required 9.5 mile dedicated gas pipeline
- Purchases 4,000 cfm and produces ~4.4 MW (about 25% power needs)
- Supplies 275 degree water—100% of hot water requirements







## Working Together: DER & ITP

- Take advantage of existing networks, e.g. Ga. Industrial Tech. Partnership, NC Industries of the Future, etc.
- Bring in other resources such as IAC/Ga. Tech, P2 agencies, MEP.

*Let's try not to re-invent the wheel!*